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DIVISION OF OIL
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RE: 1984 Annual Operations and
Progress Reports

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Transmitted herewith are the Annual Operations and Progress Reports for the following permitted mines:

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| 1. Far West Mine - ACT/037/019 | 12. Standard #1 Mine - ACT/037/005 |
| 2. Cane Creek Mine - ACT/019/007 | 13. Standard #2 Mine - ACT/037/011 |
| 3. Calliham & Sage Mine - ACT/037/023 | 14. Velvet Mine - ACT/037/040 |
| 4. Windfall Mine - ACT/037/010 | 15. Ivy Mine - ACT/037/034 |
| 5. Locust Spider Mine - ACT/037/008 | 16. Snow Mine - ACT/015/013 |
| 6. Radium King Mine - ACT/037/007 | 17. Happy Jack Mine - ACT/037/024 |
| 7. Probe Mine - ACT/015/011 | 18. Rim-Columbus Mine - ACT/037/006 |
| 8. Cactus Rat Mine - ACT/019/009 | 19. Wood Lease Mine - ACT/037/021 |
| 9. Four Corners Mine - ACT/015/014 | 20. Pandora Mine - ACT/037/012 |
| 10. Louise Mine - ACT/037/013 | 21. Dunn Mine - ACT/037/017 |
| 11. Patti Ann Mine - ACT/037/003 | |

Although we used the MR Form 3 (revised 1984) to report the 1984 activities, we remain convinced that this form is not appropriate for our size and type of operations. Furthermore, it requests information not clearly authorized by Rule M-8-Reports.

We expressed some of our concerns last year in a letter to Mr. James W. Smith, Jr. In the event you did not get an opportunity to review our concerns, I am enclosing a copy of the same letter dated February 21, 1984. Furthermore, the standby status of our operations and the attendant reduction in available manpower has exacerbated our ability to handle such unjustified and burdensome paperwork.

Further, we did not retain a draftsman; thus we are unable to provide the requested maps. Please review the enclosed reports in conjunction with your

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files. If, after your review, you believe you absolutely must have a map for a specific mine, please advise and we will do our best to accomodate you. However, since there were no changes in 1984, I believe you have updated maps for all mines except the Cane Creek and Far West, at which we did conduct reclamation activities in 1984.

The Cane Creek was totally reclaimed and subsequently inspected on May 16, 1984 by T. Tetting and S. Linner of your staff and John Blake of the Division of State Lands.

The only reclamation work performed at the Far West was the clean-up, contouring and seeding of the old dump site in accordance with our plan and maps submitted May 24, 1982 and approved by T. Tetting in letter of June 13, 1983. The total area involved is 0.2 acres.

The operation you identify as, Moab Uranium Mine, ACT/019/003 is not in our records; nor is it included in the 1983 Mined Land Reclamation Contract. We must assume that there is an error with regard to this operation as there is no reference to it anywhere in our files. If your records show such an operation for Atlas Minerals, please advise. However, to the best of our knowledge, it does not exist.

Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Blubaugh
Regulatory Affairs Manager

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